



# Seattle Design Commission

## 2005 Annual Report

The Seattle Design Commission advises the Mayor, City Council, and City departments on the design of capital improvement and other projects that shape the city's public realm.

### Projects Reviews

<b>CIP</b> Capital Improvement Projects	73
<b>ROW</b> Right-of-Way Projects	39
<b>M</b> Major Projects	16
Plans, Programs and Policies	11
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### Workload

Commissioner Hours	1759
Commission Project Reviews	1296
Interagency Project Reviews	463
Light Rail	24
Viaduct	172
Monorail	27
Waterfront	60
Advisory Meetings	120
Consultant Selections	60
Staff Hours	4613
Total Cost of Projects Reviewed	\$9.37 billion

### Accomplishments

1. Held 3 workshops with SDOT and DPD on the Seattle waterfront and Alaskan Way viaduct project.
2. Presented the 2004-2005 Design Excellence Awards to 7 City department project teams.
3. Launched a new Design Commission website: [www.seattle.gov/designcommission](http://www.seattle.gov/designcommission).
4. Initiated a new DPD publication, *This is Design Review in Seattle*, to explain the City's different citizen-led design review boards.

### Staff

**Guillermo Romano** Executive Director  
**Layne Cubell** Senior Commission Staff  
**Tom Iurino** Commission Staff  
**Joan James** Commission Staff  
**Liz Martini** Graphic Design

### Seattle Design Commissioners

**David Spiker**, Chair Architect  
**Nic Rossouw**, Vice Chair Engineer  
**Charles Anderson\*** Landscape Architect  
**Pam Beyette** Artist  
**Adam Christiansen** *Get Engaged* Program  
**John Hoffman** Urban Designer  
**Karen Kiest** Landscape Architect  
**Hannah McIntosh\*** *Get Engaged* Program  
**Anindita Mitra** Urban Planner  
**Sheri Olson** Architect  
**Dennis Ryan** Urban Designer  
**Darrell Vange** At Large Representative  
*\*Terms expired in 2005*

